

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Noble's Miller House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Corner of Noble's Mill and East Noble's Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

first

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Gregory and Marsha Lauck

Telephone #: 272-5706

STREET &amp; NUMBER

3938 Lockleven Dr.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21078

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 879

Folio #: 961

STREET &amp; NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame dwelling is situated opposite Nobles Mill between Nobles Mill Road and East Nobles Mill Road. The house is only a few hundred feet from Deer Creek. The house is only a few hundred feet from Deer Creek. The house faces south.

This two story, frame house is built onto low rubble stone foundations. It consists of two main sections forming an "L".

The main structure is most probably the more recent of the two. Its style is reminiscent of the "Carpenter Gothic" or "Gingerbread" type. The first elevation of this section is constructed of beveled board while the upper elevation is of wood shingles in an imbricated pattern. The gable flank roof is slate covered and a corbeled brick chimney is located in the center of it. The has wide eaves and forms a center gable or pavillion on the south side decorated with an ornate, moulded large with geometric, cut out designs. Beneath this gable is a 4 pane, 2 sash, gothic window. The principle entrance is located in the south west bay of the south facade. Its door has two moulded panels above which are two tudor arched windows. Windows on the south facade of the first elevation are bordered with small square panes. Windows on all other sides are six lights over six and have louvered shutters. Another door is present on the east facade. This if of moulded wood panel. A hip roof, one story porch, built onto block foundations, runs along the south and east side of this section. The roof of the porch asphalt shingled. The wood columns are chamfered. Each base is stepped and pedestals have moulded panels. Scroll brackets are also present.

The second section is located north of the first section. This section is also of frame construction built onto low rubble stone foundations. It is a simple structure with little or no ornamentation and is 2 stories high and 3 bays by 1. Windows in this section are assorted - 6 lights over six, as well as 2 lights over two. The gable flank roof is covered with slate. A corbeled brick chimney, partially rebuilt, in the center of the roof line. A door is located in the center bay on the east side and on the north west bay of the west side. A one story shed is attached to the north east bay on the east side. Windows in this section are two lights over two. A door in this shed is located on the north side.

This house has been remodeled into apartments and the original floor plan has therefore been altered.

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## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
100-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The main section of this house is built in the style of the 1870-1910 period, probably as the Miller's - Benjamin Noble residence. The wing of this house, though, appears several years older. Martenets Map of 1878 shows that a structure was present at this site at that time. It is however referred to as a blacksmith's shop/residence.

The presence of such a cheerful, highly ornamented dwelling in such an isolated area as this, does, however, appear to bear some significance. The style of architecture is intended for a small town situation and versions of this style appeared in many pattern books of the day. It is believed that the person who planned and executed this design intended to construct a house reflecting the prestige and well being of its occupants.

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.17 acres

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

It is bounded by Noble's Mill Rd. on the west, east Noble's Mill road on the east and the south.

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan Deeney, Field Historian

October 29, 1976

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE  
838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE  
MD

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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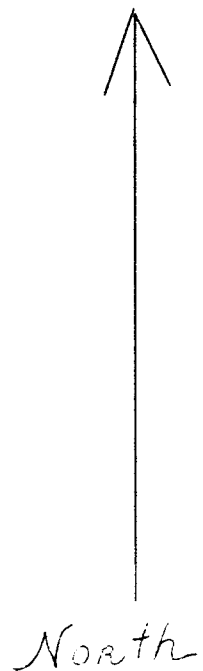
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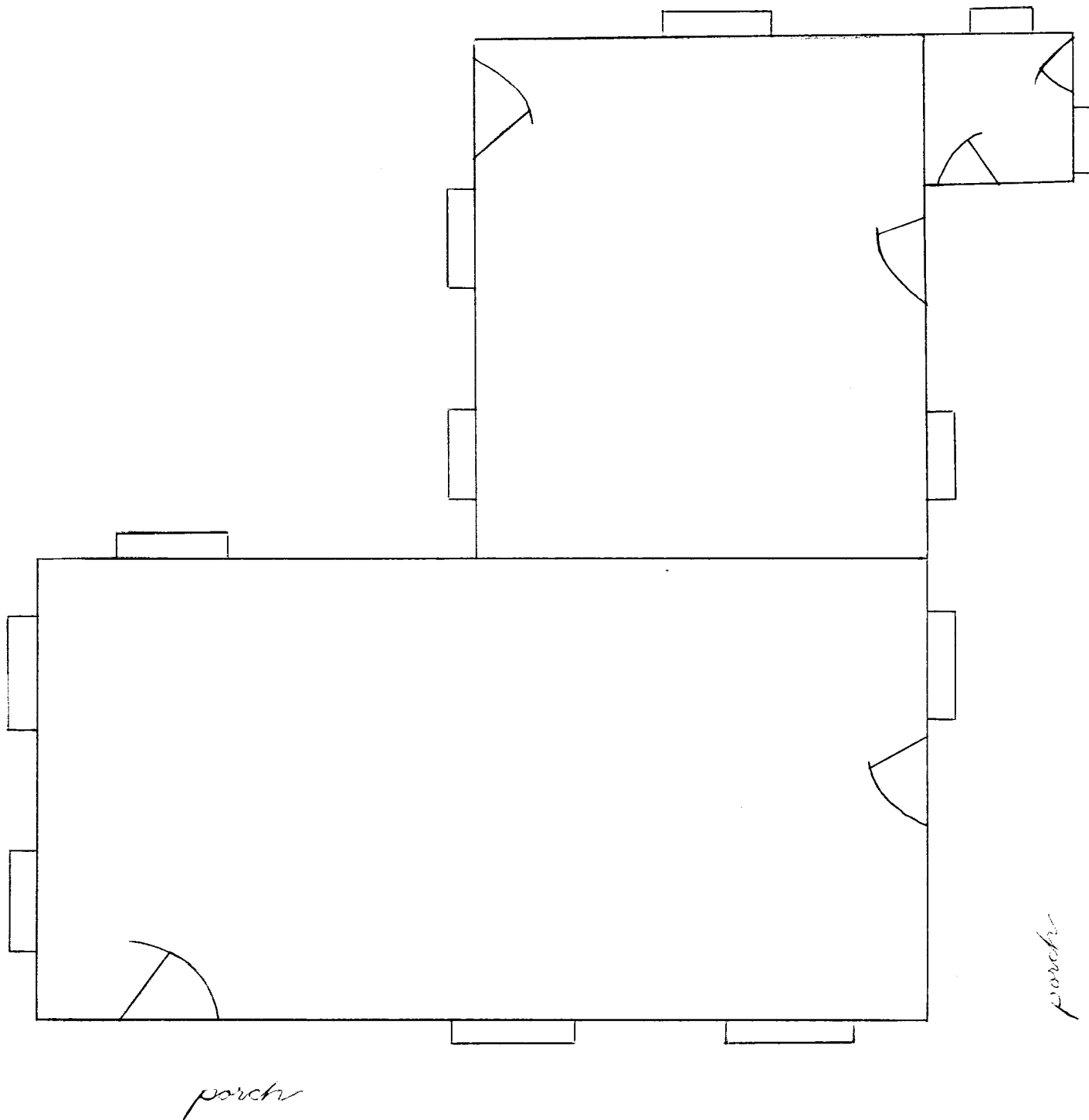
Title Search  
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Gregory and Marsha Lauck  
3948 Lockleven Dr.  
Havre de Grace, MD 21078  
272-5706

879	961	8/20/71	Grantor: Monroe Duke Grantee: Gregory and Marsha I. Lauck Acreage: 2.17 acres	
GRG	735	296	2/28/67	Grantor: Christopher P. Eilers, Sr. Grantee: Monroe Duke
GCB	267	313	8/15/41	Grantor: William S. Noble Grantee: Karl Joseph Schwing, William and Margaret Scheurmann Acreage: 117 acres of Noble's Mills
JMM	11	416	3/1894	Grantor: Last Willand Testament of Benjamin Noble Grantee: William S. Noble
WSF	104	453	9/5/02	Grantor: James + Mary E. Lee Grantee: William S. Noble Acreage: 27 acres near Noble's Mills
WSF	108	315	12/15/03	Grantor: Stevenson A. Williams, Trustee Grantee: William S. Noble Acreage: 90 acres, Newstead, Smith's Mill, Henley's Enlargement and Bachelors Good Luck
GCB	255	96	1/6/39	Deed of Exchange between William S. Noble and Ann T. Jewett.
ALJ	22	252	6/9/1869	Grantor: Gerard + Cassandra Gover Grantee: Benjamin Noble Acreage: 2 and 7/8 acres of Gover's Mill
WHD	18	306	1869	This deed was the result of an Equity case involving Priscilla and Ann Gover V. Stevenson Archer. It states that Archer sold Gover's Mill to Cassandra Gover "Formerly known as Smith's Mill containing 40 acres of Land."
HD	30	116	1844	Grantor: Robert Gover, Jr. Grantee: George P. Gover Acreage: 30 acres upon which was erected a Clover + Saw Mill.
AJ	2	251	1790	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Priscilla Gover Grantee: All of her relatives, including Rovert Gover



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INVENTORY NO. 337

ELECTION DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 10/22/76

TAX MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROPERTY: Noble Mill HseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Approximately 100 ft NE of M.I.DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SouthNAME OF OWNER: Gregory LuskADDRESS: Hwy de GraceSTORIES: 1[ ] 2[✓] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 3x2

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

yes to the north3x1 w/ shed

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- [x] FRAME: Bevel <sup>and</sup> UPPER LEVEL  
IMBRICATED  
PATTERN wood shingles, board & batten(type?)  
 [ ] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
 [ ] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
 [ ] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: <sup>Size covered</sup> 1/1[ ] 2/2[ ] 6/6[✓] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ]  
 pegged[ ] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]  
 original[ ] replaced[ ]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:

South west bay

HARDWARE: original[ ] replaced[ ]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

See picture

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

<sup>FLAT</sup>  
<sup>geometric</sup> wide  
<sup>TRIMS</sup>  
<sup>MOULDED</sup> original[✓] replaced[ ]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERSMATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[ ] replaced[ ]PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[ ] hip[✓] gable[ ] asphalt covered black.CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK[✓] STONE[ ] CORBELED[✓] original[ ] replaced[ ]  
 LOCATION: center

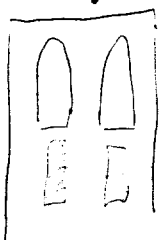
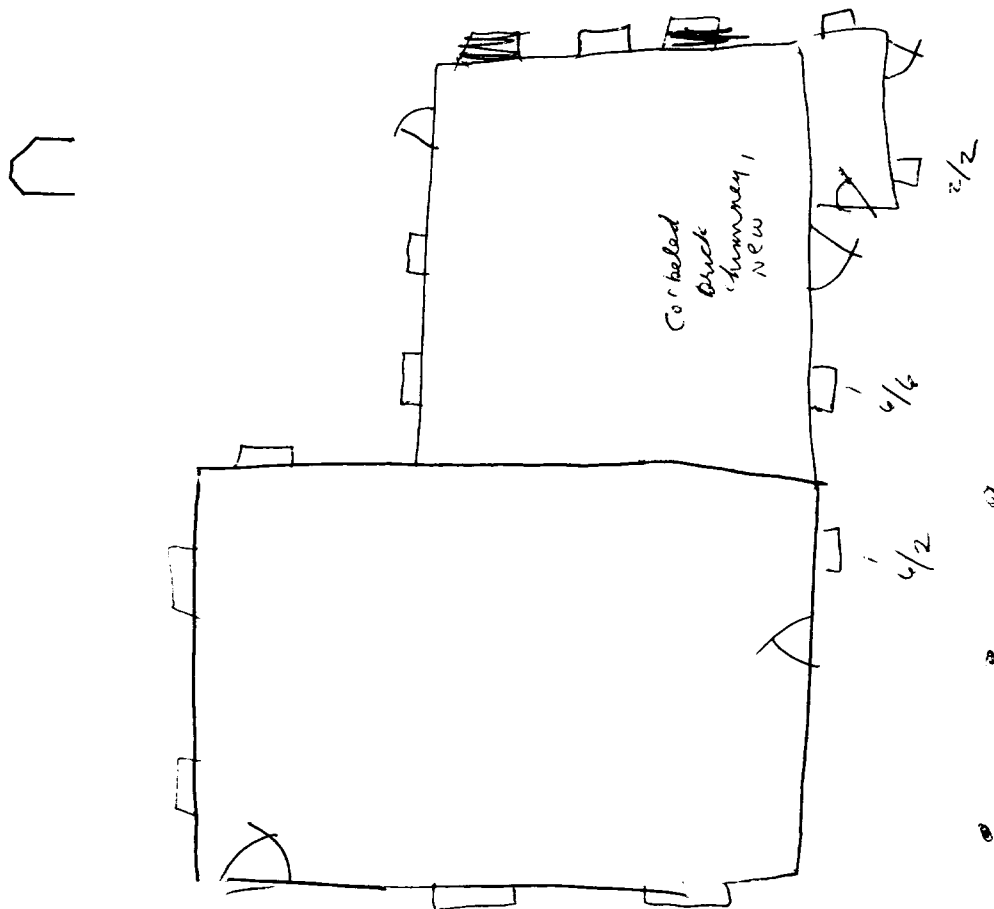
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COMMENTS:

pavilion gothic arch  
center

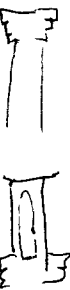
Carpenter Gothic in rangehead

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Scrolled  
Brackets

Chamfered  
moulded  
base



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(DELTA)

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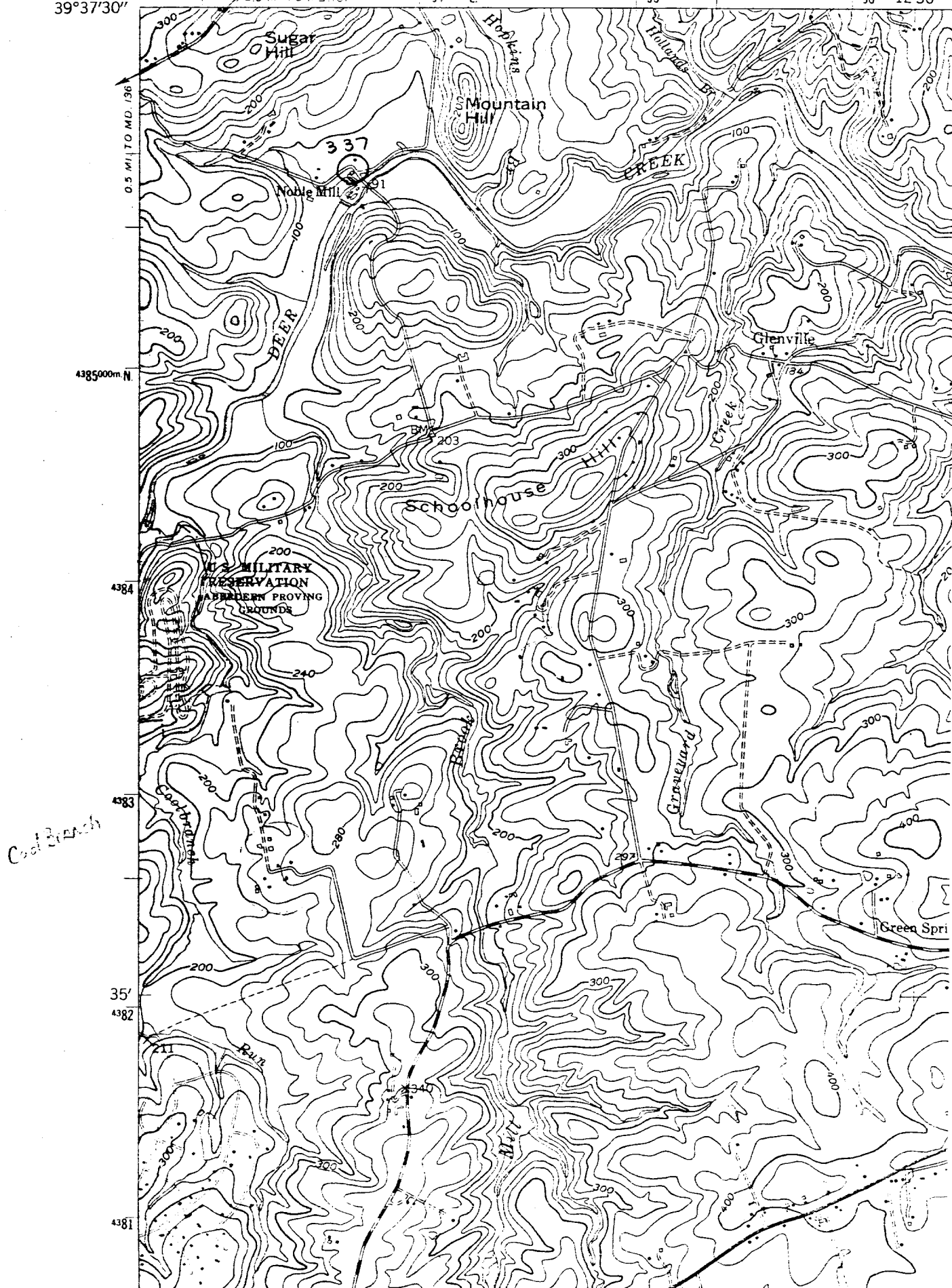
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12'30"





Noble's Mill-House      HA-337  
Darlington, MD  
Susan M. Deeney  
November, 1976  
South